



PATENT

Case Docket No. UNIUS6.001AUS

Date: June 16, 2003

\$3632

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Katsutoshi Tenma, et al.
Appl. No. : 10/079,077
Filed : February 19, 2002
For : SUPPORTING DEVICE FOR
NON-AVERAGED FORCE
Examiner : Steven M. Marsh
Group Art Unit : 3632

I hereby certify that this correspondence and all marked attachments are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on

June 16, 2003

(Date)

Katsuhiro Arai, Reg. No. 43,315

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-identified application are:

- (X) An Information Disclosure Statement.
- (X) A PTO Form 1449 with four (4) references.
- (X) A check in the amount of \$180.00 to cover the above fee is enclosed.
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 11-1410.
- (X) Return prepaid postcard.

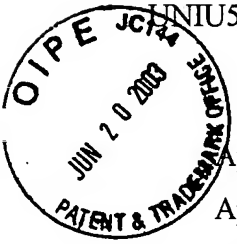
Katsuhiro Arai
Registration No. 43,315
Agent of Record
Customer No. 20,995
(949) 760-0404

RECEIVED
JUN 24 2003

GROUP 3600

#7
8
7/2/03

PATENT



UNITU56.001AUS

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Katsutoshi Tenma, et al.
App. No. : 10/079,077
Filed : February 19, 2002
For : SUPPORTING DEVICE FOR NON-AVERAGED FORCE
Examiner : Steven M. Marsh
Group Art Unit : 3632

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is form PTO-1449 listing references that are also enclosed. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c)(2) before the mailing date of a final action and before the mailing of a Notice of Allowance. This Statement is accompanied by the fees set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or to credit any overpayment to Account No. 11-1410.

06/23/2003 MBIZUNES 00000033 10079077
01 FC:1806 180.00 OP

Respectfully submitted,
KNOBBE, MARTENS, OLSON & BEAR, LLP

Dated: June 16, 2003

By:
Katsuhiro Arai
Registration No. 43,315
Agent of Record
Customer No. 20,995
(949) 760-0404

H:\DOCS\KOA\KOA-7736.DOC
061603

RECEIVED
JUN 24 2003
GROUP 3600

FORM PTO-1449

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICEATTY. DOCKET NO.
UNIU56.001AUSAPPLICATION NO.
10/079,077INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
BY APPLICANT

(SEE SEVERAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY)

APPLICANT
Katsutoshi Tenma, et al.FILING DATE
February 19, 2002GROUP
3632

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE (IF APPROPRIATE)

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
							YES	NO
	1.	49-134324	1974	Japan			Partial	
	2.	55-57787	04/28/80	Japan			Partial	
	3.	11-218276	08/10/99	Japan			abstract	
	4.	2000-18430	01/18/00	Japan			abstract	

EXAMINER
INITIAL

OTHER DOCUMENTS (INCLUDING AUTHOR, TITLE, DATE, PERTINENT PAGES, ETC.)

RECEIVED
JUN 24 2003

GROUP 3600

H:\DOCS\KOA\KOA-7735.DOC
061603

EXAMINER

DATE CONSIDERED

*EXAMINER: INITIAL IF CITATION CONSIDERED, WHETHER OR NOT CITATION IS IN CONFORMANCE WITH MPEP 609; DRAW LINE THROUGH CITATION IF NOT IN CONFORMANCE AND NOT CONSIDERED, INCLUDE COPY OF THIS FORM WITH NEXT COMMUNICATION TO APPLICANT.